

NEWSPAPER PROJECT OUTLINE

In groups of 1-3, you will be creating a newspaper that will report on the Civil War era. You will be reporting as if the paper was written in the 1860's and place the information into a newspaper format. The work should be distributed equally among members of the group. The project will require research from not only the text, but other sources as well. Each paper will need to include the following items:

1. A title for your newspaper. Remember that the title will reflect if the newspaper was written in the North, South, or the West.
2. A story about slavery. This could include a story about the history of slavery prior to the 1860's, the Underground Railroad, the Emancipation Proclamation, life of a slave, or slave revolts.
3. An article written by an abolitionist explaining the reasons why slavery should be abolished.
4. An article from a slave owner defending the need for and use of slaves.
5. Three hand drawn advertisements that would be used in the 1860's.
6. Two original, hand drawn political cartoons.
7. Two other sections for your paper. This could include letters to the editor, obituaries, or crossword puzzles. Look at current papers to get ideas that you could use.
8. A biography of a key figure that played a significant role during the war.
9. A story written about an actual and significant Civil War battle.

Minimum length_____

Points Possible_____

Due Date_____